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health only such passengers will be allowed on the fruit vessels from Colon as are provided with a certificate from an authorized officer of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service that they have not been in a locality infected with yellow fever five days prior to embarkation. This will practically exclude all passengers from the Isthmus. In the case of the *Ellis*, 2 passengers from Panama with bona fide certificates of immunity were accepted for New Orleans and 3 for Bocas del Toro; the other three being passengers in transit aboard from New Orleans for Bocas del Toro.

### *Yellow fever in Panama.*

The following is received from the chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission under date of April 29:

Name, R. B. E.; age, 38; nationality, American; color, white; occupation, in charge of transportation at Culebra; residence, Mr. C.'s house for last 10 days; taken sick, April 17, 1905; reported, April 19, 1905; isolated, April 19, 1905; place of isolation, Ancon Hospital; diagnosis, yellow fever. During the last 10 days Mr. E. has not been working, and has spent many evenings at the Concordia House.

Name, M. O. J.; age, 29; nationality, American; color, white; occupation, architect; residence, Panama, Mr. W.'s house; length of time on Isthmus, 10 months; taken sick, April 25, 1905; reported, April 26, 1905; isolated, April 27, 1905; place of isolation, Ancon Hospital; diagnosis, yellow fever.

Name, D. W.; age, 35; nationality, English; color, white; occupation, pipe fitter; residence, Panama, New York Hotel; length of time in the Isthmus, 10 days; taken sick, April 24, 1905; reported, April 26, 1905; isolated, April 26, 1905; place of isolation, Ancon Hospital; diagnosis, yellow fever.

### *Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 29, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 5; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 22	J. B. Camors .....	Colon .....	.....	4	0	(a)
23	Hispania .....	Mobile .....	20	2	0	(a)
24	Herald .....	Colon .....	.....	4	0	(a)
26	Preston .....	New Orleans .....	31	0	0	0
27	Fort Gaines .....	Mobile .....	22	0	0	0

a Not inspected.